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Message:

Texas history is all about our independent streak. What a history of independence and independent thought. that's what makes this state special. So why listen to a person in Washington who is the least Texan person on the planet. Fair play isn't the way he's playing and you know it.

You know what Texan's hate - It's a sore loser, and you know what they hate even more is a SORE WINNER. The republicans already have this state, so now Texans are supposed to be upset that they haven't won ALL the districts. For crying out loud, the death of democracy is when you want to make sure there is no dissenting opinion, and there's no need to discuss anything or hear from a different point of view. I've witnessed how this creates a downward spiral in the success of businesses and the same will be true of our state and country.

And I'm not just thinking about this from some racial or socio-economic perspective. There are plenty of every kind of folk who just happen to not agree with your every move. Don't disenfranchise citizens on such a stupid and patently political whim. You did your state responsibility after the last census. Don't do this because some joker in Washington wants it for his own gain at a time when it's not designated by state statute.

The ratio of democrats versus republicans in Texas is already not close to being reflected in our congressional or state offices, and now you want to create the illusion that there are 5 times the number of republicans to democrats is ludicrous and beyond maddening. Remember, our country began on the principle of no taxation without representation, yet that's what you're trying to do here. This is something to be ashamed of, but I wouldn't be surprised if behind closed doors you're very proud of all of this. Shame on you!

If you go through with this sham, I and so many others will shout from everywhere about the fact that you're leaving behind any thought of actual governance for the sake of money and power. You're not helping your base, you're doing the opposite. REMEMBER, YOU WORK FOR ME, MY NEIGHBORS, AND ALL TEXANS, not the other way around, and you certainly don't work for any jokers in Washington!!! The electorate has given you the privilege to GOVERN ALL OF US, not to RULE OVER US.

Tell me if I'm wrong, but I would put money on the fact that the redistricting map was drawn up by some partisan group in Washington rather than by a legitimate bipartisan set of designated officials in Texas. Shame on you. I want actual representation in my democracy, not some gerrymandered excuse to create only the illusion of democracy.

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